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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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This Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") is filed in supplement to the IDS filed on November 29, 2005 in the above-identified patent application. Applicant request that the Examiner consider also the attached foreign reference(s) cited on the enclosed PTO/SB/08 in the above-identified patent application.

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

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The documents are being submitted within three (3) months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later. Since these documents are being filed within the time period set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no fee or statement is required.

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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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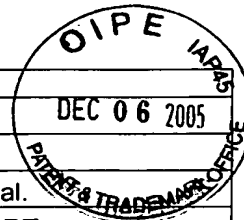
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